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Dear Friend:

Will you please forgive me for being
so late writing to say thanks for your kind coo-
peration in opening the Negro National League
baseball season in Newark.

I realize the additional work work at-
tached to coming out the second time. It is a
big setback when the opening day is rained out,
but that is baseball, and everyone connected with
it gets used to things like that. However when I
asked your group to come back to the park the
second time, and bring all their heavy equipment
I realize what it meant to all of them.

Please convey to them my sincere thanks.
Tell them opening day seems to be important to the
Jersey folks, but it would not be the same without
your group.

Very Truly Yours